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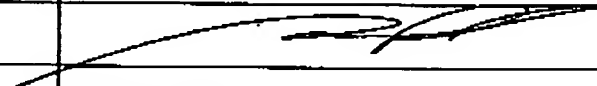
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated October 5, 2005 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before January 5, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.